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1	11-9011	Farm, Ranch, and Other Agricultural Managers	2,679	832	121	45.05%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
2	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,678	378	68	29.08%	55721	52632	Bachelor's degree
3	29-1111*	Registered Nurses	1,424	272	47	23.64%	26.36	26.90	Associate degree
4	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	412	78	14	23.35%	29.55	34.34	Bachelor's degree
5	53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	3,828	759	131	24.73%	15.00	16.42	Short-term on-the-job training
6	15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	418	103	19	32.70%	19.47	20.71	Associate degree
7	43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	959	267	49	38.58%	13.64	14.27	Moderate-term on-the-job training
8	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	996	149	34	17.59%	18.92	19.74	Work experience in a related occupation
9	15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	236	70	11	42.17%	20.29	22.71	Bachelor's degree
10	45-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	343	82	15	31.42%	18.86	19.55	Work experience in a related occupation
11	43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	565	102	16	22.03%	18.20	18.47	Work experience in a related occupation
12	29-2061*	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	471	91	21	23.97%	16.60	16.87	Postsecondary vocational training
13	25-9041	Teacher Assistants	1,043	189	37	22.13%	28812	29198	Short-term on-the-job training
14	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	812	100	27	14.04%	19.69	22.79	Work experience in a related occupation
15	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,669	31	51	1.89%	27.17	31.25	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
16	39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	220	74	10	50.68%	17.69	19.24	Postsecondary vocational training
18	45-2092	Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	5,146	1,199	226	30.38%	8.82	9.44	Short-term on-the-job training
18	29-1051	Pharmacists	160	31	6	24.03%	49.80	50.30	First professional degree
19	21-1015	Rehabilitation Counselors	387	60	13	18.35%	20.44	20.50	Master's degree
20	13-2072	Loan Officers	176	45	6	34.35%	26.23	25.50	Moderate-term on-the-job training
21	43-3071	Tellers	491	125	28	34.15%	11.60	12.11	Short-term on-the-job training
22	31-1011	Home Health Aides	895	268	33	42.74%	8.61	8.81	Short-term on-the-job training
23	11-3031	Financial Managers	347	38	10	12.30%	28.34	30.55	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
24	11-2022	Sales Managers	206	32	7	18.39%	28.35	36.14	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
25	37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	1,187	181	30	17.99%	12.89	12.75	Short-term on-the-job training
26	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,635	197	37	13.70%	14.37	15.04	Moderate-term on-the-job training
27	39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	502	190	23	60.90%	9.65	9.56	Short-term on-the-job training
28	31-9091	Dental Assistants	304	86	13	39.45%	13.05	12.47	Moderate-term on-the-job training
29	49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	785	111	21	16.47%	14.71	14.90	Moderate-term on-the-job training
30	11-1011	Chief Executives	398	11	12	2.84%	52.76	57.23	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience

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31	31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,182	206	31	21.11%	10.64	10.84	Postsecondary vocational training
32	51-3092	Food Batchmakers	829	88	27	11.88%	15.81	15.65	Short-term on-the-job training
33	43-9061	Office Clerks, General	2,749	389	71	16.48%	10.97	12.04	Short-term on-the-job training
34	41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	278	54	11	24.11%	14.58	17.49	Work experience in a related occupation
35	51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	212	62	9	41.33%	13.66	15.08	Long-term on-the-job training
37	35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	2,333	383	79	19.64%	7.72	8.18	Short-term on-the-job training
37	41-2031	Retail Salespersons	3,544	452	131	14.62%	10.41	12.62	Short-term on-the-job training
38	53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	356	62	15	21.09%	13.78	14.21	Short-term on-the-job training
39	43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	1,086	170	42	18.56%	10.01	10.46	Short-term on-the-job training
40	15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	102	24	4	30.77%	33.28	32.89	Associate degree
42	11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	266	41	9	18.22%	17.72	19.86	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
42	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	123	20	5	19.42%	77170	77412	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
43	13-1111	Management Analysts	142	28	5	24.56%	25.69	27.42	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
44	53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	563	81	17	16.80%	13.13	15.15	Short-term on-the-job training
45	13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	184	51	6	38.35%	16.67	19.67	Long-term on-the-job training
46	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	226	65	11	40.37%	12.09	12.67	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47	21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	134	28	5	26.42%	24.14	24.62	Master's degree
48	33-2011	Fire Fighters	685	103	28	17.70%	11.47	12.92	Long-term on-the-job training
50	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	423	24	12	6.02%	21.54	22.51	Work experience in a related occupation
50	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	1,264	46	31	3.78%	16.24	18.03	Work experience in a related occupation
51	21-1012	Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	124	23	4	22.77%	29.64	26.65	Master's degree
52	41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	129	30	6	30.30%	18.86	29.72	Bachelor's degree
53	29-1069*	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	144	20	4	16.39%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
55	29-1123	Physical Therapists	83	20	3	31.75%	34.09	35.02	Master's degree
55	53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	70	20	4	40.00%	27.88	32.85	Long-term on-the-job training
56	47-2031	Carpenters	1,252	(112)	17	-8.21%	20.40	20.52	Long-term on-the-job training
57	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	137	19	4	16.10%	37.32	38.95	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
58	53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	490	79	15	19.22%	10.51	10.82	Short-term on-the-job training
60	49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	618	29	14	4.92%	17.32	18.06	Postsecondary vocational training
60	13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	177	23	5	14.94%	25.72	26.58	Bachelor's degree

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61	49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	231	30	8	14.93%	17.42	17.77	Postsecondary vocational training
63	29-1131	Veterinarians	100	19	3	23.46%	34.75	35.39	First professional degree
63	31-9092	Medical Assistants	183	50	7	37.59%	12.66	12.94	Moderate-term on-the-job training
65	17-2051	Civil Engineers	103	16	4	18.39%	34.21	36.38	Bachelor's degree
65	43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	204	49	8	31.61%	11.99	13.00	Short-term on-the-job training
66	29-1062*	Family and General Practitioners	92	17	3	22.11%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
67	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	604	(34)	12	-5.33%	23.58	25.09	Work experience in a related occupation
68	49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics	202	29	6	16.76%	18.88	19.67	Long-term on-the-job training
69	53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	530	65	15	13.98%	11.99	12.71	Short-term on-the-job training
74	49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	317	32	7	11.23%	18.75	19.69	Long-term on-the-job training
74	53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	483	48	18	11.03%	12.89	12.89	Short-term on-the-job training
74	27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	194	48	8	32.88%	23428	26757	Long-term on-the-job training
74	53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	417	72	13	20.87%	9.92	11.96	Moderate-term on-the-job training
74	41-2011	Cashiers	1,941	192	98	10.98%	8.45	9.33	Short-term on-the-job training
75	53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,475	111	55	8.14%	10.11	10.79	Short-term on-the-job training
76	33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	240	16	8	7.14%	20.56	20.55	Long-term on-the-job training
77	13-2051	Financial Analysts	60	17	3	39.53%	29.13	28.55	Bachelor's degree
78	43-6013	Medical Secretaries	170	38	6	28.79%	13.92	13.86	Moderate-term on-the-job training
82	13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	108	33	4	44.00%	17.39	18.81	Bachelor's degree
82	13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	75	26	4	53.06%	19.66	19.78	Bachelor's degree
82	35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	1,258	127	75	11.23%	7.85	8.78	Short-term on-the-job training
82	41-4011	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	140	20	5	16.67%	23.96	24.17	Work experience in a related occupation
83	47-2111	Electricians	519	(53)	14	-9.27%	20.19	19.76	Long-term on-the-job training
84	21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	82	17	4	26.15%	23.41	24.04	Bachelor's degree
86	35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	733	72	31	10.89%	10.31	11.84	Short-term on-the-job training
86	41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	107	24	4	28.92%	n/a	n/a	Postsecondary vocational training
88	43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	748	89	24	13.51%	9.53	10.84	Short-term on-the-job training
88	49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	180	27	6	17.65%	17.31	18.36	Long-term on-the-job training
89	51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	566	(10)	8	-1.74%	20.37	20.52	Work experience in a related occupation
90	43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	291	37	8	14.57%	14.11	14.62	Short-term on-the-job training

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91	15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	47	19	3	67.86%	n/a	n/a	Bachelor's degree
92	13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	109	20	4	22.47%	20.16	22.13	Long-term on-the-job training
94	35-9021	Dishwashers	494	65	25	15.15%	7.70	8.32	Short-term on-the-job training
94	53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	264	19	6	7.76%	20.04	19.22	Work experience in a related occupation
95	49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	74	13	3	21.31%	31.54	30.01	Long-term on-the-job training
96	51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	884	40	18	4.74%	12.29	12.46	Short-term on-the-job training
97	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	152	23	5	17.83%	18.35	18.26	Bachelor's degree
98	29-1063*	Internists, General	40	13	2	49.96%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
99	29-1021	Dentists, General	102	10	4	10.87%	n/a	n/a	First professional degree
100	43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	622	50	13	8.74%	11.14	11.68	Moderate-term on-the-job training

n/a Wage data not

\*Information enhanced with state licensure data.

\*\*Annual Openings include openings due to growth and replacement needs

Source: Wages ~ Idaho Department of Labor 2009 Occupations Employment Statistics Program

Source: Projections ~ 2008-2018 Idaho Department of Labor Regional Occupation Projections